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DIARY NOTES

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18 October 1961

1. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. I learned for the first time that the Director had approved of an awards presentation at the new building involving a few thousand people next Tuesday, 24 October. (I arranged to get together with Mr. Kirkpatrick and others early in the afternoon to discuss the program. I will not record all the details here, but suffice it to say that the program has been on again, off again, with the President attending, the President not attending, etc. However, on Friday evening at the Deputies' Meeting this was discussed in some detail, and the entire ceremony now has been canceled. Mr. Kirkpatrick and I are to get together to recommend some alternate way of making the presentation of the ten-year awards to our people.)

b. Bob Amory suggested that we look at the chairs in a conference room at the Department of State which Ted Achilles has and consider them for our new Conference Room at Langley.

c. After General Cabell had departed, Bob Amory stated that he wanted to ^{reclaim} ~~reclaim~~ the earlier decision to leave the Map Library out of the new building so that we could have contingency space. This resulted in quite a discussion after which the Director said that he would delegate this decision to General Cabell. I agreed to lay on a meeting with General Cabell and Bob Amory in order that this earlier decision might be reviewed. (I have also asked Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] to 25X1A9a give me an aide-memoire of the events in chronological order which led up to this decision by General Cabell some time ago.)

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d. I also reported that the Bureau of the Budget was proposing an independent committee to look at the Federal Government's overseas communications structure and said that we had agreed to this provided we had a full voice in the selection of the committee which made this study.

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e. Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that we now have one scholarship for deserving children of employees. He did not elaborate any further as to where it came from, how it was to be administered, etc.

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2. [REDACTED] were up to see me about the possibility of sending [REDACTED] back to [REDACTED] for another tour as Chief of Support. This is because his entré with the [REDACTED] is much better than that of anyone else in the Agency, including the Chief of Station. After some discussion I agreed to let [REDACTED] go with the understanding that he would transfer his operational assets to the Chief of Station as rapidly as possible and return to the States for other duties, regardless of how short a time this is. It was definitely understood that this would not be for a full tour and, hopefully, for about one year.

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3. [REDACTED] called to say that [REDACTED] had called the Department of Interior to suggest that they come up with some ideas for the possible use of [REDACTED] they hope to do this by the end of next week. In further discussions with Ray I told him that I would be glad to have [REDACTED] over for lunch when he comes to town in early November, along with other appropriate people from the Department of Interior, and at that time we should be able to make some final decision with regard to [REDACTED]

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5. Larry Houston buzzed to inquire whether I knew anything about George [REDACTED] having hired a lawyer named [REDACTED] as cleared. George told [REDACTED] to brief [REDACTED] and after this was done, [REDACTED] said "thanks very much" but indicated that he did not want the job. Larry seemed concerned that George continues to hire these young lawyers without checking with him in any way. I think that this is something which we should take up with George.

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